

REMARKS

This Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement is in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005. It is understood that no fees are due in connection with this Amendment. However, in the event any fees are due, kindly charge the cost thereof to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

Comments Concerning Preliminary Amendment

The Office Action indicates that the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 16, 2004 was received and entered. That amendment was captioned “Second Preliminary Amendment.” However, a “(Substitute) Second Preliminary Amendment” was filed by the Applicants on November 1, 2004, together with the Applicants’ filing of their “Renewed Petition for Acceptance of an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Benefit of a Prior-Filed Application Under 35 U.S.C. § 120”. (As of the filing of the present Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement, that “(Substitute) Second Preliminary Amendment” appears in the Image File Wrapper of the present application at pages 4-7 of the November 1, 2004 mail room date entry having the document description “Petition for review and processing by the Office of Petitions”).

Because it is believed and understood that the “Reference to Related Applications” portion of the application as provided in the “(Substitute) Second Preliminary Amendment” filed November 1, 2004 is accurate, it is respectfully requested that the “(Substitute) Second Preliminary Amendment” filed November 1, 2004 be entered in the present application instead of the “Second Preliminary Amendment” filed on August 16, 2004. Alternatively, please advise the Applicants’ undersigned representative so that the Reference to Related Applications portion as provided in the Second Preliminary Amendment may be further amended to read as presented in the (Substitute) Second Preliminary Amendment.

Comments in Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action, the Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-6. Claims 7-19 are withdrawn. The Examiner's favorable consideration of claims 1-6 is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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